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Jason Smathers
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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This correspondence is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 2, 2011, (tracking number 632974) wherein you requested "... all records of communication between your agency and the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships including but not limited to emails, letters or other communication to and from Joshua DuBois or any member of his staff."

The Office of the Solicitor has completed a search of records and has found no documents responsive to your request.

While we do not consider this to be a denial of your request, you may file an appeal of this decision with the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state in writing the grounds for the appeal, and it may include any supporting statements or arguments, but such statements are not required. In order to facilitate processing of the appeal, please include your mailing address and daytime telephone number, as well as a copy of the initial request and copy of this letter. The envelope and letter of the appeal should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Any amendment to the appeal must be made in writing and received prior to a decision. The appeal should be addressed to the Solicitor of Labor, Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N2428, Washington, DC 20210. Appeals may also be submitted by email to foiaappeal@dol.gov. Appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steven J. Mandel".

Steven J. Mandel
Deputy Solicitor for National Operations